



Resource Links

[State of Ohio Apiary Registration](#)

You must register your apiary every year. It is \$5 and must be completed by June 1st.

<https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/plant-health/licenses/apiary-licenses>

[Sensitive Crop Registry](#)

Register your apiary with FieldWatch so that crop producers and pesticide applicators can notify you when spraying in your vicinity.

<https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/plant-health/apiary-program>

[USDA Bee Research Laboratory](#)

The Beltsville Bee Lab operates a [bee disease diagnostic service](#) that receives over 2,000 samples annually from across the United States. This service provides beekeepers and bee inspectors with authoritative identification of bee diseases and pests.

[Honey Bee Health Coalition](#)

The Honey Bee Health Coalition is an industry group formed to improve the health of honey bees in general, and more specifically around production agriculture. As part of their services they provide a variety of useful resources for beekeepers and growers including the interactive downloadable PDFs [Tools for Varroa Management](#) and [Best Management Practices for Hive Health](#). There is also a [Varroa Management Decision Tool](#).

[National Honey Board](#)

Providing information on everything that has to do with honey for the individual and retail producer. This site includes recipes, research, national pricing and retail sales and marketing strategies. Be sure to take a look at all the free stuff at the [NHB Store-
https://honey.com/shop](https://honey.com/shop)

[The Ohio State Phenology Calendar](#)

It is important to know what is blooming and when in your area. This tool allows you to see what nectar and pollen sources may be available throughout the year. Know what your bees are feeding on!

In person training

There is no substitute for hands-on experience. Check the [OSBA calendar](#) of events for classes held by [local clubs in your area](#), most clubs can connect you with a mentor to help you.

WEBINARS

[OSBA Recorded Webinars](#) on their YouTube channel

[Central State University](#)

[Bee Informed Partnership](#)

[University of Guelph Honey Bee Research Centre](#)

POD CASTS

<https://www.beekeepingtodaypodcast.com/>

The podcast for the latest beekeeping news, information and entertainment for today's beekeeper. Hosts Jeff Ott and Becky Masterman bring you conversations with researchers, beekeepers and industry leaders to help you become a more informed and knowledgeable beekeeper.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[Swarms: The Biology and Control of Swarms in Northern States](#)

Downloadable PDF

This article by Meghan Milbraith of Michigan State is an educational publication that discusses the reasons for swarming – and what you can do to prevent it.

[Beekeeping Safety Resources](#)

Useful checklists, videos and guides.

[All About Bees](#)

Collection of Melittology Resources

[Buzz About Bees](#)

Explore the World of Bees

GARDENING FOR BEES

[The Ecoregional Revegetation Assistant \(ERA\) Tool](#)

A user-friendly online tool to identify and generate a spreadsheet of the best native plants for revegetation and pollinator habitats in a project ecoregion.

[Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

[The Bee Conservancy](#)

10 ways to save the bees

[National Wildlife Federation](#)

Creating a Wildlife Habitat

[Xerces Society](#)

<https://www.beeandbutterflyfund.org/ohio-pollinator-habitat.html>

Invertebrate Conservation

[OSU-Pesticides and Bees](#)

[Pesticides in your Pantry](#)

[Pollinator Stewardship Council](#)

Education Resources for Children & Adults

[Seedles](#)

[National Honey Board](#)

[American Beekeeping Federation](#)

[Heartland Apicultural Society](#)

[Eastern Apicultural Society](#)